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Appln. No. : 10/699,273  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Title : A Shunt System Including a Flow Control Device for Controlling the Flow  
of Cerebrospinal Fluid Out of a Brain Ventricle  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Deak, Leslie R

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**REPLY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix including formal drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.